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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/701,079
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Art Unit	2836
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii ☒ Other Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)
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EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))																			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))		minus 20 =		*		X		=		OR	X		=						
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